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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP: STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM
BUDGET ANALYSIS

1. THE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MET IN GENEVA JULY7-8 TO
CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON METHODOLOGY FOR THE
EVALUATION IN CAPITALS OF PROGRAM BUDGETS OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND TO IDENTIFY SUCH ADDITIONALLY INFORMA-
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TION (OR CONSOLIDATION IN THE PRESENTATION OF DATA AS MIGHT
BE REQUIRED FROM THE ORGNAIZATIONS TO FACILITIES
EVALUATION. THIRTEEN EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS PARTICIPATED
IN THE MEETING, REPRESENTING NINE OF THE TWELVE GENEVA
GROUP MEMBERS.

2. WORKING ON THE BASIS OF A US PAPER CIRUCLATED AT THE

MEETING, EXPERTS REACHED AGREEMENT UPON A "STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET ANALYSIS." THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO GENEVA GROUP GOVERNMENTS TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT IT BE PRESENTED TO THE GENEVA GROUP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OR APPROVAL WHEN IT MEETS AT THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL IN THE AUTUMN.. FIVE COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED TO IO/IBC, AND COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED, IN ADDITION, TO OTHER ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE.

2. THE MISSION REGARDS THE OUTCOME OF THE JULY7-8 MEETING AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL, AND BELIEVES CREDIT FOR THIS MUST GO IN LARGE MEASURE TO THE EXCELLENT PREPARATORY WORK PERFORMED IN WASHINGTON AND THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF US EXPERTS MCGRATH AND USNICK. THE PRODUCT OF THE MEETING PRESENTS AN AGREED UPON AND WELL-REASONED MATRIX FOR EVALUATION AND, TO THE MISSION'S KNOWLEDGE, THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT ADOPTING A COMMON APPROACH AMONG GENEVA GROUP GOVERNMENTS FOR EXAMINING THE PROGRAM BUDGETS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MUCH WILL DEPEND, OF COURSE, UPON THE FURTHER STEPS TAKEN IN UTILIZING THIS MATRIX, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IT REPRESENTS GOOD PROGRESS IN THE SHARING OF VIEWS ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED.

3. THE COVERING TRANSMITTAL NOTE INDICATES TIME DID
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NOT PERMIT FOR THE MEETING TO PROCEED FROM THE QUESTION OF TECHNICAL BUDGET EVALUATION TO THE BROADER AND MORE ELUSIVE ONE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION. THE LATTER IS A SUBJECT WHICH DOES NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, AND IT MAY BE THAT THE OUTCOME TO BE SOUGHT FROM THE MEETING AT THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL IN THE AUTUMN SHOULD BE (A) CONSULTATIVE LEVEL APPROVAL OF THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET ANALYSIS AND (B) A DIRECTIVE TO THE GENEVA GROUP (LOCAL) TO CONVENE TO CONSIDER METHODOLOGIES FOR EXAMINING THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY FOUR MAJOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.VANDEN HEUVEL

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